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## MANGLED BY A LION.

The Man-Eater Escaped from His Cage in a Stable.

## CIRCUS ATTACHES FLED.

A Horse Fast in a Stall Attacked and Its Flesh Torn by the Brute.

## KEEPERS TRY TO TRAP HIM.

Intense Excitement in the Vicinity of 129 East 18th Street.

A crowd that blocked the thoroughfare from corner to corner was attracted to the vicinity of the barn at 129 East Eighteenth street this morning to witness the removal of part of the wild animals belonging to Bostwick's Australian Circus.

Almost at the beginning of the interesting proceeding an event occurred that temporarily scattered the crowd in all directions.

Sultan, the big lion, who has a record of two human victims during his career of twenty years, escaped while being transferred to the portable cage, and with a roar that made the frail structure tremble and the blood of those within the barn run cold, began tearing things upside down.

There were four other lions and a number of wolves in cages downstairs, and a horse in a stall. The lions were a number of kangaroos.

A keeper, two women and two children were the only persons inside the barn when the big portable cage, with cinders at each of the four corners, was backed up to the door of "Sultan's" cage and the doors were thrown open for the big brute to walk into his temporary house.

The lion indicated his displeasure with fierce growls, and finally, throwing his weight against the portable cage pushed it away and jumped out into the barn with a roar.

One of the women was a lion-tamer. She ran through the front door screaming as if Satan himself were after her. The others, who are also attached to the circus, scampered upstairs, almost falling over one another in their fright, and closed the door after them.

The woman, who had escaped into the street, had presence of mind enough to close the door and yell for a rope to fasten it.

The people outside realized that something was wrong, and when they found out what it was every one of them got on the move instantly, and didn't stop until they felt that they were at a safe distance from the man-eater.

Sultan seemed quite as surprised as any one else at the new condition of things, and he roared about exploring boxes, barrels and corners, and occasionally bumping against the front doors and roaring. The doors are frail affairs, and they shook as if about to collapse when Sultan roared against them.

The horse tied in the stall neighed and trembled with fear as Sultan passed near, and finally gave a loud, pitiful squeal as the lion leaped upon it and buried its claws and fangs into its flesh.

It was a hard struggle, the sounds of which reached those outside and raised their faces to heaven.

The women and children upstairs were rescued through the hayloft door. A cage was backed up in front of the stable and the keeper handed them down to a man who stood on the top of the cage.

At 11:20 Lion Tamer Bostwick arrived, and with two keepers entered the barn. The man-eater had been aroused by the taste of blood, and he seemed as wild as if half famished for food in his native jungle.

What the tamer and the two keepers were doing was not known by those outside. They could hear the lion tearing about and occasionally roaring, and surmised that the men were exercising all their strategic skill to effect a capture, but with what danger or what success, they could only guess.

# 500 FIGHT FOR 57.

Big Strike Ordered on Broadway Buildings To-Day.

Workmen Unite in Demanding Higher Wages for Plasterers.

Hoisting Engineers Refuse to Join in the Movement.

There was a sympathetic strike of 500 laborers on the new buildings of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and Postal Telegraph Company this morning to enforce the demands of the plasterers' laborers.

The trouble was caused by a cut in wages by Callahan Brothers, who employed fifty-seven men on the two buildings. The reduction was from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a day. Callahan Brothers are sub-contractors for the plastering firm of the new buildings.

A conference was held at 9 o'clock this morning, but no adjustment was made and the strike followed.

The plasterers quit work on Monday and their places were filled with non-union men, who worked at the reduced scale of wages.

The other trades have no grievance against their strike is purely sympathetic. John H. Baker, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which has a membership of 6,000 in this city, said today that the strike may be extended if the contractors do not give in.

A discussion of about two hours' duration was caused at yesterday's meeting of the Building Trades Union of the Central Labor Union by a request from John Quinn, Walking Delegate of the Plasterers' Union, who wanted the Section to order a strike of the Postal Telegraph Company, Broadway and Murray street, and of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company, Broadway and Duane street, where the plasterers' laborers are employed.

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# MR. MYERS'S REASONS.

Apathy of the Average Citizen Caused Him to Decline.

Independent Movement Begun Too Late to Promise Success.

Full Expression of Public Sentiment Could Not Be Obtained.

Comptroller Theodore W. Myers, who turned from Chicago at 10 o'clock this morning, did not go to bed, but sat up and devoted the remaining hours of the night to the preparation of a statement setting forth his reasons why he declined the nomination of the City Club for Comptroller.

The statement was made public this afternoon. It is as follows:

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# TALK IN THE SENATE.

Two Amendments That May Cause It to Break Out Again.

One of Them Deals with State Bank Tax Repeal.

That Subject Also to Come Up for a Hearing in the House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. Today a session of the Senate will be held, and the subject of the State Bank Tax will be discussed.

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# LOVECRAFT'S SHOT.

Business Manager of Palmer's Theatre Kills Himself.

Fired the Fatal Bullet in His Flat on Broadway.

The Cause of the Act Is Not Yet Known.

SHERMAN NEEDED AT HIS POST.

Can't Campaign in Ohio Until the Report Bill is Passed.

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# MRS. MIDNAZI'S DESPERATION.

Threatened to Abandon Her Six Children Unless She Got Help.

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